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**Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail**

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Re: Teleconference on request for *de minimis* Settlement with RRG/Clayton  
customers for Sauget Area 2 Site, 1 Mobile Avenue, Sauget, Illinois

Dear Mr. Martin:

I would like to thank you for taking time on June 14, 2007 to discuss the request for a *de minimis* settlement made by certain RRG/Clayton customers with respect to the Sauget Area 2 Site groundwater unit.

It is our understanding the U.S. EPA believes that before we can proceed further with meaningful discussion, the Agency will need to receive the regional groundwater monitoring report which is scheduled to be submitted later this summer by the Sauget Area 2 Group. The Agency is also seeking additional information regarding potentially responsible parties associated with the RRG/Clayton Site. We will follow up on your request for help in that regard.

We look forward to meeting with you this fall after we have all had an opportunity to review the regional groundwater monitoring report.

Very truly yours,

Margaret A. Coughlin

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